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SUBJECT: SAFETY STANDARDS FOR U.S. RADIO EQUIPMENT

REF: MANAMA 0047

1. NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS CONTACTED FACTORY MUTUAL
AND FOUND FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. FACTORY MUTUAL AND UNDERWRITERS LABORATORY (UL) ARE THE
ONLY TWO INDEPENDENT TEST LABORATORIES RECOGNIZED BY OSHA
FOR TESTING HAZARDOUS EQUIPMENT.

B. FACTORY MUTUAL USES THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSO-
CIATION'S STANDARD 493-1975 (INTRINSICALLY SAFE APPARATUS
FOR USE IN CLASS I HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS AND ITS ASSOCIATED
APPARATUS) TO EVALUATE INTRINSIC SAFETY. A COPY OF THIS
STANDARD WILL BE FORWARDED TO EMBASSY BY POUCH.

C. GROUPS C&D REFER TO HAZARD ENVIRONMENTS.

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2. THE PROPER CONTACT AT FACTORY MUTUAL FOR FURTHER
DISCUSSIONS IS:

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3. NBS WILL ALSO FORWARD BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON
FACTORY MUTUAL BY POUCH. VANCE

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